

# "GAY PAREE" PASSES AS WARTIME GLOOM ENVELOPS CAPITAL

Cafes Deserted, Curfew Law in Effect, City's Centres Are Like Main Street in Country Town After 9 P. M.

PARIS, Sept. 24.  
The lid is on gay Paris! Like a lot of other features of the war of 1914 it is inconceivable, unthinkable! Yet it is true.

The lid does not fit. It chafes, is unbearing and robs the wearer of her natural charm. But there it is—pinned on by the swords of several thousand Parisian soldiers.

Today, with every official "communique" bearing in realistically thrilling reports of the success of the French and English arms in turning back the German tidal wave which only a week ago threatened to engulf the French capital, the half of the population which did not fly southward is so oddly quiet and undemonstrative as to startle an old acquaintance. The Paris that was, simply "isn't." The incongruity that remains is a song without music, a perfume without an odor, a champagne without a taste or a sparkle. Paris, the municipality, remains, but, without firing a shot or setting within sight of it, the Germans have razed gay Paris.

In Berlin women have been forbidden to wear crepe because of the possible depressing effects. Crepe could add nothing to the fog-like solemnity here. It is true though Paris was doing penance—unlike others, not from choice. Imagine the din in Paris caused. Two-thirds of the shops were closed. The rest had their heavy live shops and stores boarded up and sealed with a tag bearing the most overworked word in the French language: "vendredi." Newspapers were given the newswoman's prohibition to cry their papers and forced to carry signs in their caps telling which paper they handle. Imagine the excitement created by a single edition of a rag and forbidden title. No one would indulge in a headline of greater width than two columns. Imagine the papers and every theatre shut. Imagine the streets empty except for the occasional policeman. Imagine Maxim's cutting out the light at 5 o'clock preparatory to shooting every one out into the street half an

Leading futures ranged as follows:					
	Wheat	Corn	High	Low	Year-end
September	1.60	1.40	1.60	1.40	1.40
December	1.60	1.40	1.60	1.40	1.40
May	1.60	1.40	1.60	1.40	1.40
Corn new delivery					
September	72	72	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
December	72	72	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
May	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Oats					
September	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2
December	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2
May	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2
Soybeans					
September	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
January	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2
Ribs					
September	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
January	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
October	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
December	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Pork					
September	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
January	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
October	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

**Young Mack to Meet Chip**  
POTTSVILLE, Sept. 24. — Manager Tommy Markley, of the City Athletic Club, has matched Joe Chip, of Pottsville, and Young Mack, of Ashland, to battle 20 rounds for the lightweight championship of the coal regions October 6. Tim Hurst, the former baseball umpire, will referee.

**YAMADA PLAYS CUTLER**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Koji Yamada, the Jap billiard player, and Albert Cutler will meet in a match game at 141 Mulholland at the Morningside Billiard Academy this evening.

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## GRAIN AND FLOUR

**WHEAT**—Receipts, 75,525 bush. The market ruled steady with a tendency to be quiet and a fair demand from millers. Car lots, \$1.10; elevator, \$1.09. No. 2 red, soft, 1.14; No. 2 white, 1.10; No. 1 northern, 1.11; No. 1 yellow, 1.10; No. 1 southern, 1.08. No. 2 red, soft, 1.14; No. 2 white, 1.10; No. 1 northern, 1.11; No. 1 yellow, 1.10; No. 1 southern, 1.08. No. 2 red, soft, 1.14; No. 2 white, 1.10; No. 1 northern, 1.11; No. 1 yellow, 1.10; No. 1 southern, 1.08.

**FLOUR**—Receipts, 400,000 bush. Trade quiet, but prices advanced. No. 1 white, 1.10; No. 2 white, 1.08; No. 1 yellow, 1.07; No. 2 yellow, 1.05; No. 1 white, 1.10; No. 2 white, 1.08; No. 1 yellow, 1.07; No. 2 yellow, 1.05.

**OATS**—Receipts, 100,000 bush. Prices steady with demand fair and offerings moderate. No. 1 white, 1.10; No. 2 white, 1.08; No. 1 yellow, 1.07; No. 2 yellow, 1.05.

**BARLEY**—Receipts, 2,185 bush. 1,225 and 100 bush. The market ruled steady with a tendency to be quiet and a fair demand from millers. Car lots, \$1.10; elevator, \$1.09. No. 2 red, soft, 1.14; No. 2 white, 1.10; No. 1 northern, 1.11; No. 1 yellow, 1.10; No. 1 southern, 1.08.

**RICE**—Receipts, 100,000 bush. Trade quiet, but prices advanced. No. 1 white, 1.10; No. 2 white, 1.08; No. 1 yellow, 1.07; No. 2 yellow, 1.05.

**MAIZE**—Receipts, 100,000 bush. Trade quiet, but prices advanced. No. 1 white, 1.10; No. 2 white, 1.08; No. 1 yellow, 1.07; No. 2 yellow, 1.05.

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1.25; city mills, choice and fancy patent, \$1.00  
 1.25; city mills, regular grades—Winter, clear,  
 1.75; do., straight, \$1.50; do., patent,  
 1.50.  
**RYE FLOUR.**—Steadily held, but quiet, at  
 \$1.50.50 per bbl., in wood.

**PROVISIONS**

Were quiet and barely steady. City beef, in  
ets. smoked and air-dried. 31432; Western  
beef, in ets. smoked. 31432; city beef,  
snuckles and tenders, smoked and air-dried.  
26744; Western beef, knuckle and tender,  
smoked. 32434; Beef, ham, 43443; city  
smoked. 22442; Hams, 31443.

1466, do, skinned, loose, 15-216, do.  
do., smoked, 18-196, other items, smoked, 18-  
tured, as to brand and average, 18-196, do.  
tama, smoked, Western made, 18-196, do.  
toll, boneless, 28-122, do, 18-196, do.  
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**SUGAR**

**REFINED.**—Trade slow, but the market steady at the late decline. Standard white, 4.80c.; fine granulated, 4.75c.; powdered, 4.85c.; confectioners' A, 5.65c.; soft grades, 5.00-5.50c.

**BUTTER.**—Trade very quiet and prices sink under general pressure to sell. Market cash, gold-packed, creamery, Florida, standard, c. extra, 31c.; extra grade, 30c.; best, 29c.; choice, 28c.; seconds, 26c. to 27c.; milk-in-hand, 27c. to 28c. as to quality. Opened brands, can, 24c. to 25c.; average extra, 23c. to 24c.; low grade

**EGGS**—Strictly fine fresh stock well raised up and steady. No overruns left. In case, nearly 60 per cent. The best duck market, \$8.40 per standard case, heavily supplied; receipts, \$7.20 to 8.00 per standard case. Eastern extra firsts, \$8.40 per standard case.

**CHEESE**—Destructible stock, well cleaned up, firm prices. New York full cream cheddar, 35¢-41¢ a lb. do, 35¢. Fair to good, 40¢-45¢ a lb. do. Part skims, 36¢-41¢.

**POULTRY**  
LIVE.—In fairly liberal supply and quiet recently received at our Poultry Dept. are: 120113 spring guineas, according to quality 14¢ to 16¢; ducks, all, 12¢ to 14¢; spring, 14¢ to 16¢; guineas, per pair 10¢ to 12¢.


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